

## IS HUGNER THE MURDERER?

Arrested Here for a Crime in Massachusetts.

Suspected of Having Killed Miss Mary Emerson in Dedham.

The supposed perpetrator of a cold-blooded murder that for over a year puzzled the police of Dedham, Mass., and for whose apprehension a reward of \$500 was offered, has been arrested at 620 Water street, in this city.

The name given by the prisoner at Police headquarters was August Langer, aged thirty years, a native of Silesia, Germany.

On the afternoon of June 2, 1891, Mary Emerson, proprietress of a respectable boarding-house in Dedham, Mass., was brutally murdered. She was found dead in a closet by one of the boarders.

There was no evidence of a struggle, the only marks upon the body being a few abrasions of the skin about the throat and a discoloration of the flesh, indicating that death had been caused by strangulation.

The murdered woman was thirty-two years of age, and was unusually robust and well preserved for a person of that age, and was generally esteemed.

The whole village was wild with excitement when the discovery of the murder was made, and a search for the murderer was at once instituted.

Emerson was placed under arrest and kept in jail for two months, but was finally released on bail.

On the day before the murder, August Langer, who was then a prisoner at headquarters, was taken to the street of Dedham and because it was generally known that he had been an inmate of the house.

During the examination of Hoffman's case, it was discovered that the murder had been committed by Langer, and the police instituted a search for him, which resulted in the Central office here to arrest him.

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## THEIR FARES WEREN'T PAID.

And the Chicago Aldermen Got Lost in the Crowd.

And They Didn't Have a Good Time at All.

There are eleven angry Chicago dignitaries in town. Six of them are Aldermen and the remaining five are prominent officials of the Wm. City.

They came on to New York, they claim, at the invitation of the Committee of One Hundred, who promised to pay their fares and see that they had a good time, but since their arrival here the Committee has repudiated them, and they have been obliged to do their exploring and sight-seeing on their own hook.

They are all staying at the Astor House, where they arrived Monday. The party includes Aldermen Bigler, of the Twenty-fourth Ward; Alderman Martine, of the Thirty-fourth; Alderman Swigart, of the Thirtieth; Alderman Jackson, of the Fourteenth; Alderman Brennan, of the Eighteenth; and Alderman Fisher, of the Twentieth.

Besides the Aldermen there are Tax Collector G. H. Hanson, Deputy City Clerk Isaac N. Powell, Sergeant-at-Arms Frank A. Brown, T. Schmidt and I. Wolf.

They had considerable difficulty in finding New York, having first been taken to Washington by mistake, but they got here at last, thanks to the courtesy of Mr. Doty, of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, who found them wandering bewildered around the streets of the National Capital.

The first thing they did on their arrival in town, according to Mr. Powell, who is the spokesman of the delegation, was to call on the Committee of One Hundred for information and instructions.

The only one of the Chicago City fathers who had received his ticket upon the acceptance of his invitation was Alderman Jackson. The others wanted to know what had become of theirs, and were also desirous of seeing the parade.

They were disappointed, says Mr. Powell, when they were told that there were no tickets for them, and that seats on almost any of the public observation stands could be purchased at exorbitant prices. At this unexpected rebuff they were naturally indignant, and to say the least, resolved to have nothing more to do with the Chicago delegation.

Some of them succeeded in purchasing seats in Union square, while others, by getting out early yesterday morning, captured places on the free stand in City Hall Park.

Mr. Wolf, who went to call on a friend in the morning, got caught in the crowd and missed the whole show. He regarded himself as lucky in getting back to his hotel in time for the dinner.

Last night they roamed around in the crowds on Broadway and took their chances with the other sightseers. Tax Collector Hanson has a friend, from whose office at 72 Broadway he saw part of the pageant. He is very much disgusted with his experience.

"We were treated like a lot of pickpockets," he said, "and when we went to see the committee we were regarded as a lot of scoundrels. I made up my mind that I would paddle my own canoe and not ask any favors."

The other members of the party made some unfavorable comments on the manner in which they had been treated, and said that they should look about the town today and then go to Philadelphia, where they would be entertained by the city officials, from whom they had received a standing invitation to visit the town.

They started out from the Astor House early this morning to "do the rest of the town previous to their departure for Philadelphia."

They left from Chicago to-day and say that the people there have heard of the treatment they should receive and are very much indignant. They intimate that revenge will be taken in due time.

The Chicago delegation was very much surprised this morning when they learned of the grievance of the Chicago visitors.

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## EDISON IS NOT YET OUT.

Rumors of His Withdrawal from the Company Denied.

An Intimation that the Wizard Would Not Be Missed.

The rumor in Wall street that Inventor Thomas Edison was out of the Edison General Electric Company and was preparing, with Henry Villard and other financiers, to organize another company with \$12,000,000 capital to fight the Edison Company was denied point blank by the company's office, 44 Broad street, this morning.

The general sentiment in the street, too, seemed to discredit the rumor, although the grounds for Mr. Edison's alleged action were that his interests were not wisely guarded, and he was consequently thrust aside in the consolidation of the Edison and Thomson-Houston companies.

Edison is a man who is conversant with Wall street matters.

"I don't think there is anything in the rumored deal for several reasons."

"Moneyed men are not going to throw away money in fighting such a well-backed concern as the Edison Company with its many millionaire directors."

"So far as the Edison Company is concerned they might not worry over Mr. Edison's withdrawal, for he has sold them his inventions."

John H. Herrick, Third Vice-President of the Edison Company, said to an Evening World reporter:

"I don't believe a word of the rumor. Mr. Edison is still with the company, and so far as I know has no intention of withdrawing from it to have any."

"I would the company be indifferent to Mr. Edison's withdrawal?" asked the reporter.

"No, I will not say that. It is true that the company owns Mr. Edison's present inventions, but we do not intend to let them go. We are not looking for new business chances," he is quoted as saying, "and am not going to let them go. I am at a loss to understand how I have been mixed up with Mr. Edison's affairs."

In connection with the rumor in question Wall street is to-day discussing a rumor involving the Westinghouse Company.

Mr. Westinghouse held a conference with Mr. Villard Tuesday, which led to a supposed agreement that the two companies were coming together. After the conference Mr. Westinghouse said:

"I am not going to give the impression that we must consolidate with them to keep afloat. They would probably like to have us, but we are going to stand alone as an independent company. We will keep right on with our business."

"Full expression of the feeling of the recent decision has been made public, and further than that there is no need of any statement now."

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## TALK OF THE TUFF.

Yesterday's Races Proved the

Advisability of Carrying Heavy Weight.

GOOD JOCKEYS CAN BE USED.

Garfield Park Association Making a Gallant Fight Against Chicago.

YEMEN BID UP BY SPIERS.

A Determined Effort Made to Rob the Public at Point Breeze.

An argument in favor of raising the schedule of weights can be found by glancing over the results of races run at Morris Park yesterday. Fairly carried 137 pounds and won the opening event in a canter, leading a good field, including Chosen and correction.

Amie F. Colt, a two-year-old, shouldered 122 pounds and won the Burroughs stakes. Banquet carried 120 pounds and beat Kildeer, Montana and Russell in a canter in the Manhattan Handicap. No better argument could have been furnished. The proof is present that weight will not stop a good horse, and the public should be raised so that jockeys like Hayward, McLachlan, Fitzpatrick, Garrison and others can ride in every race.

While there may be a few owners of weak-backed horses who will object, the great majority will applaud, for they will know that the weight will permit the putting up of a man in the saddle who will give a good, true ride. There seems no reason for keeping the weights low, unless it is the desire to make a fast time. Who cares a straw whether a mile is run in 1:40 or 2:40, so long as good, game horses contest the race closely from start to finish.

Raising the scale of weights such jockeys as Bergen, Sims, Hamilton, Lambie, Doggett, Tal and others can take on weight and ride stronger and better horses.

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## DEACON AGAINST HIS WIFE.

Another Chapter in the Famous Tragedy-Scandal Opens To-Day.

Suit to Prove a Charge That Will Open the Way to a Divorce.

GRANBY, France, Oct. 13.—The action of Edward Deacon against his wife began here to-day. The trial is taken to prove criminal adultery on the part of the defendant in order that the plaintiff may apply for a divorce.

The greatest interest is manifested in the case here. At 7 o'clock this morning the doors of the court-house were besieged by a large crowd of people. At 8:30 the doors were opened, and in a few minutes every available inch of space was occupied.

Maitre Samorago, Mr. Deacon's counsel, was unavoidably absent, and his place was taken by M. Frank Pichon, an advocate from Nice.

Mr. Deacon was present in the court room, but Mrs. Deacon was absent. She was represented by counsel, who contended that the court was incompetent to try the case.

The court after listening to the arguments of counsel, decided that it was fully competent.

The case is, of course, an outcome of the affair of the night of Feb. 17 last, when Mr. Deacon, an American resident of Paris, who had for a considerable time suspected his wife's relations with a Frenchman named Albert, killed the Frenchman in his wife's room at the Hotel Splendide, at Cannes, and fired three shots at him, two of which took effect and killed him.

Mr. Deacon is well known in New York and Boston, and his wife, who is a daughter of the late Admiral Deacon, of the American navy, was equally well known for her beauty and accomplishments.

Mr. Deacon was arrested, and